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Dear General Cabell:

I should like to express my appreciation to you and your staff for the first-rate briefing on US Intelligence Objectives and Techniques which the members of our Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs enjoyed last week. All reports reaching me have indicated that these sessions were not only highly stimulating, but may be said to have accomplished a basic objective of awakening in our officers, as they advance to positions of greater responsibility, a sympathetic awareness of the role of your agency and its representatives in working toward our mutual goals.

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I should like particularly to commend [redacted] who, as Mr. Baird's representative, was directly responsible for planning and staffing an excellent program. Will you also pass on my thanks in the name of the Foreign Service Institute to [redacted]

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the effort which they put into their individual presentations and for their straightforward answers to the many questions which I understand were directed to them by the class.

Sincerely yours,

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